

NEWS OF THE WORLD

SHORT TELEGRAPH ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events.

The sincerest gratitude is expressed at Tokio on all sides at President Roosevelt's appeal to the American nation for assistance for the sufferers from famine in Japan. His action is appreciated as the timeliest mark of America's unvarying friendship.

Captain Samuel Kuhns, aged 101, and Mrs. Sarah Jackson Crawford, 100 years old, residents of Loraine county, have just been married at Marysville, Ohio, after an intermittent courtship of more than 50 years. The bride is a relative of Abraham Lincoln.

President Roosevelt's letter to President Palma tendering his thanks to the Cuban congress for its generous wedding gift to his daughter, said that the sentiments dedicating the spendid gift were even more beautiful and more highly appreciated than the present itself.

First Lieutenant Arthur H. Freshwater, Twenty-ninth infantry, has been dropped from the rolls of the army by direction of the president, for desertion, having been absent without leave for three months.

President Roosevelt is said to be in excellent spirits over the favorable report of the Hepburn rate bill by the senate committee on interstate commerce.

Active preparations continue at Manila for a possible emergency in China.

Eldridge Becker, 20, rejected suitor of Miss Florence Alf, 19, forced his way into the home of her father, Dr. O. B. Alf, and killed Florence and wounded her mother. He then turned the rifle upon himself, dying instantly.

Ronald McCloud, a well known young man of Washington, Pa., was shot and instantly killed the other night by Santo Paurero, an Italian, who narrowly escaped being lynched by an enraged crowd of people which gathered following the murder. The killing resulted from alleged insulting remarks which a crowd of young men is said to have addressed to the Italian, who was escorting his two sisters through the Washington fair grounds.

The St. Petersburg Russ says that the terms of the new Russian loan of \$240,000,000 to be floated in France had been arranged, and that the interest would be 6 per cent.

Jackson, Ky.—The Breathitt county grand jury has returned indictments against Judge James Harris, Ed Cahalan, B. P. French, John Smith and John Abner, charging murder and accessory to the same in the death of James B. Marcum here, two years ago. The Indianapolis Sentinel has suspended publication and announced that owing to its operation being unprofitable its affairs would be gradually wound up.

Consul General Shanklin of Panama reports that the waterworks system installed by the Americans prevented the destruction of the entire city by the recent fire.

Orders have been promulgated at the navy department announcing the retirement of Rear Admiral P. E. Chadwick, who commanded Admiral Sampson's flagship during the war with Spain.

Miss Theora Scott Strong, daughter of Charles H. Strong of Erie, Pa., and Mr. Reginald R. Ronalds, millionaire clubman of New York, were married recently.

Banker Fred McCutcheon, on trial at Ida Grove, Iowa, for receiving deposits after his bank at Holstein, Ia., was insolvent, was acquitted of the charge.

According to information received by the New York police Frederick Clifford Dorrway, a Canadian, who went there a month ago for the purpose of receiving a bequest of \$150,000 left him in gratitude by a woman he had once assisted, has disappeared and central office detectives are now looking for him.

While crossing Illinois river in a boat from Bureau to Hennepin with the United States mails, Blaine Jenkins, the mail carrier; Perry McWhorter, a grain buyer, both of Hennepin, Ill., and William Bentley, a barber of Chicago, were drowned.

The Toledo, Peoria & Western west-bound limited No. 1 went into the ditch two and a half miles east of Crescent City, Ill., recently, killing Engineer J. Welch of Peoria.

Roland Brown, on trial for the murder of Congressman Pinckney at Hempstead, Texas, years ago, has been acquitted after a week's trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will be the guests of the city of New Orleans during the carnival season.

Tobacco, which used to be the medium of exchange in the early colonial days of Virginia, is today the currency of British New Guinea. The British administrator there reports that the medium is not the means of a lively trade.

M. WITTE IS DENOUNCED.

Russian Premier and Cabinet Meet Much Opposition.

The recent condemnation of the ministry by the convention at Moscow, Russia, of the organization known as the "League of October 30," or "Octoberists," which arraigned the administration for its extreme procrastination and evident reluctance to carry out the principles of the reform manifesto, and the severe strictures of the premier, voiced by M. Guchkoff and Shipoff and other former supporters of the premier, have added new zeal to the campaign against Count Witte and his cabinet, who are denounced with ever growing violence by the press. Practically all the parties are now arrayed against the premier, whose position is becoming increasingly more difficult. The reactionary organizations are openly working for his downfall, but there is reason to believe that the main cause for the complaint of the liberals will soon be removed by the announcement of the date for the convocation of the national assembly. The date previously selected is May 10, which is inside the limit set by the convention, but the cabinet is awaiting further news from the interior before definitely proclaiming it.

VANDERBILTS HELD BY MOB.

Their Automobile Run Over a Child in Italy.

A Florence, Italy, dispatch says: The incident at Pontedera recently, which involved the detention there of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and their chauffeur, turns out to have been much more serious than at first reported.

The Vanderbilt automobile, it appears, was not going at excessive speed, but when turning a sharp corner in Pontedera it ran down a child, a boy about 5 years old, and injured him about the head. Though the boy was not seriously hurt, his face was covered with blood.

Matters reached a very critical stage and Mr. Vanderbilt, believing that the lives of the party were in danger, drew a revolver.

Before he could use the weapon, however, several men jumped into the automobile, disarmed Mr. Vanderbilt and kicked and cuffed him.

By this time the police had become aware that something unusual was happening and a party of gendarmes hurried to the scene to protect the automobilists. Owing to the fury of the people, the officers took the Vanderbilt party into a neighboring shop for safety.

MOB NEGROS AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Since 8 o'clock Tuesday night this city has been the scene of mob disorder, the outcome of feeling over the probable fatal shooting Monday morning of Railroad brakeman M. M. Davis by Preston Ladd and Edward Dean, negroes, both of whom had been placed under arrest here, and because of their threatened lynching, hurried under cover of darkness by the authorities to Dayton, where they are now safely lodged in jail.

When the mob learned that the prisoners had been taken from the city it went to that part of the town known as the "Jungles," inhabited by colored people, and began to burn and loot dwelling houses and saloons. At least six dwellings were burned and the contents of the saloon looted.

A force of 75 members of the militia companies are guarding the scene where the mob holds sway.

CHILDREN IN WILD PANIC.

Terror Stricken at Cry of Fire, 400 Rush to Exits.

An Alton, Ill., special says: Four hundred children, who were being entertained Sunday afternoon with a moving picture show in St. Mary's school hall, were thrown into panic by the accidental ignition of a roll of celluloid films about 800 feet in length, which filled the hall with suffocating smoke.

John Scherrer of Chicago, who gives exhibitions of views of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, was in charge. He did not see the fire in the film roll until some one screamed "fire," and in an instant the whole assembly of children was in a panic. It is estimated that 50 were hurt by being trampled.

Colonel Robert Hannigan, who was kidnaped in the Mogollon mountains while traveling in New Mexico and held prisoner for ransom, has arrived at his home in Deming, Texas. He states that he was kept in a very rough section of the mountains and confirms the report that he was chained to a tree. One thousand dollars was paid for his release.

As a people, the Moors are already well inclined to anything that gladdens life. A writer says: "Nothing delights them more, as a means of agreeably spending an hour or two, than squatting on their heels in the streets or on some doorstep, gazing at the passerby, exchanging compliments with their acquaintances. Native 'swells' consequently promenade with a piece of felt under their arms, on which to sit when they wish, in addition to its doing duty as a carpet for prayer. The most public places, and usually the cool of the afternoon, are preferred for this pastime."

DAVID B. HENDERSON

IS DEAD AT HIS HOME IN CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA.

Former Speaker of House of Representatives Succumbs to Paresis After Nine Months Illness—He Was Born in Scotland 66 Years Ago—Served in Union Army.

A Dubuque, Iowa, special says: Former Speaker David B. Henderson of the national house of representatives died Sunday afternoon of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago. All his family except a son in California were at the bedside.

Colonel Henderson was stricken with paresis last May, and his condition grew so grave that he was removed to a hospital in September. His condition remained unchanged except for the usual progress of such a disease till a week ago last Friday, when he suffered another stroke, which resulted in total blindness.

The former speaker failed rapidly physically and mentally until Friday, when his mental powers returned for a few hours, followed by a relapse which ended in death.

The funeral will be held next Thursday, with services in the Episcopal church under the auspices of the Grand Army. Former Congressman George D. Perkins of Sioux City will deliver a eulogy. The body is to lie in state on Thursday at the church.

Biography of Henderson.

David B. Henderson was born at Old Deer, Scotland, March 14, 1840, and was brought to Illinois in 1846 and to Iowa in 1849. His education was attained in the public schools and academies of the state. In September, 1861, he enlisted in the Union army as a private and attained a first lieutenantcy in the Twelfth Iowa volunteers. He was wounded at the battle of Donelson and lost a leg at Corinth. Because of the latter injury he was discharged from the service. From May, 1863, to June, 1864, he served as commander of the board of enrolment in the Third district of Iowa, which he resigned, and reentered the army as colonel of the Forty-sixth Iowa volunteers in 1864.

In 1865 Mr. Henderson was admitted to the bar, and on March 4, 1864, he was married to Augusta A. Fox. He was chairman of the Iowa delegation to the national republican convention on three occasions, and was elected to congress in 1882.

For ten years he was a member of the house committee on appropriations, and was chairman of the committee on judiciary and member of the committee on rules in the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses. In 1899 he was elected speaker of the house to succeed Thomas B. Reed, resigned.

FIGHT DUEL OVER A GIRL.

San Francisco Youths in a Fatal Battle.

A San Francisco dispatch says that a pistol duel with all the regulation accessories, and having for its motive a dispute over the affections of a girl, was fought on the marshes of South San Francisco and the body of one of the participants is now lying in the morgue.

Neither of the participants was over 21 years old. They were Benjamin Meyers and Ernest Bergillon, residents of the Potrero district. The young men quarreled over the affections of a girl friend and decided to fight out their dispute with pistols.

According to agreement they met shortly after dark in a marshy section of their neighborhood and after paying attention to some of the customary preliminaries began firing at one another.

It is said that several shots were exchanged before Bergillon fell. He never moved, for a bullet had entered his right eye and pierced his brain. Meyers at once fled from the scene and escaped.

COMPLAINS OF BRUTALITY.

Young Girl Who Shot Russian Chief of Police.

Great wrath has been aroused in liberal circles at St. Petersburg by the publication of a letter from M'lie Spridonovo, the 17 year old girl who shot M. Luzhenoffsky, chief of the secret police at Tamboff, in which she describes the indignities and brutalities to which she was subjected. On account of her youth and her self sacrifice in executing the sentence against M. Luzhenoffsky, who was detected on account of his cruelty in suppressing the peasant disorders, she had been made one of the heroines of the revolution and is called a second Charlotte Corday.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS SUBSIDY.

Tells Congressmen That He Will Support It.

Representatives Minor of Wisconsin and Humphrey of Washington, both of whom are members of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and also of the congressional merchant marine commission, had a conference with President Roosevelt recently concerning the ship subsidy bill, which convinced them that the president will lend his hearty support to that measure in the house.

THE KENYON ACADEMY FIRE.

Sleeping Boys Overcome by Flames and Smoke.

Gambler, Ohio.—Three are dead and nine seriously injured and several others more or less hurt as a result of a fire which destroyed Milner hall, Kenyon military academy, Delano and North halls and north annex. The fire broke out at 4 a. m., while the students and college authorities were asleep, and quickly spread through the buildings named, which were destroyed. The search for the missing boys, the bodies of whom it is now certain are in the ruins, kept up till late. The dead and injured are all students of the military academy and old Kenyon.

Parents, sisters and brothers of the dead and injured students arrive on every train. The news of the fire spread quickly all over the state, and telegrams were sent at once by the college authorities to the parents of the boys injured.

The property loss by the destruction of the buildings is estimated at \$100,000, with 60 per cent insurance. The missing are: Winfred Kunkle, Ashtabula, Ohio, returned to the building for some purpose and was not seen afterwards. James J. Fuller, Warren, Ohio. J. Edward Henderson, Indiana.

STEAMER DORA ARRIVES.

Alaska Boat Was Fifty-four Days Overdue.

The little Alaskan steamer Dora of the Northwestern Steamship company's line, which has been missing for upwards of fifty-four days and was given up for lost, with all on board, has limped into the Seattle port, having gone more than 2000 miles out of her course and after one of the most remarkable experiences on record of the Pacific ocean. The Dora was blown out to sea in a fierce gale from the entrance to Cold Bay on New Year's eve and had since been buffeted about in midocean by storms, with no coal on board. She made port with sail. All on board were well and had plenty to eat.

TIDAL WAVE TOOK THOUSANDS

A Buena Ventura, Columbia, dispatch says: An earthquake occurred on the morning of the 21st, lasting about seven minutes, the movement being from north to the south.

The town was considerably shaken. The damage however, was small, but the people were thrown into a panic, kneeling, weeping and praying in the streets. All the clocks in the town were stopped, while the cables were broken in many places.

Following the earthquake there was a tidal wave, which was of no consequence here; but the reports from the coast, including an area of 50 leagues to the south, state that 2000 were killed by falling houses or drowned by the wave, while families have been lost.

Sailing vessels report having encountered hundreds of corpses and quantities of dead fish and many small settlements were completely swept away.

The damage done by the earthquake and tidal wave at Tumaco was greater than here, and a few lives were lost. The shock was felt in the interior, and fifteen people were killed at Tuquerresin.

At Popayan the people resorted to tents, and thanksgiving services were held on February 21 and 22.

Twelve distinct shocks were felt, but it is believed that all danger is over now.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Chief of Police Michael Delany of Denver, says that George Mitchell, who was arrested there, had confessed that he cleared more than \$10,000 by the theft of a mail pouch at Hazen Junction, Nev., the offense with which he is charged.

Mr. Waddington, son of the Chilean charge d'affaires at Brussels, Saturday shot Secretary of the Consulate Balmaceda, killing him instantly.

Charles Coleman, the negro charged with having assaulted and murdered Miss Margaret Lear, was convicted in the district court at Shreveport, La., after a trial lasting three hours. Governor Blanchard, who attended the trial, signed the death sentence.

Charles H. Kilgour, one of the most prominent men in Cincinnati, Ohio, died recently of heart failure, aged 73 years. He was president of the Franklin bank for 40 years, and is said to have been the first man to introduce telephones and street cars in Cincinnati.

A trunk containing \$25,000 worth of diamonds belonging to a jewelry company of Cincinnati is either lost or stolen. William Pleuger, representing the company, checked the trunk to Vincennes, Ind., but the trunk that arrived was not his. The police believe Pleuger's trunk was stolen from Vincennes depot, and one similar in appearance substituted.

GERMAN PRINCE TO WED.

Eitel Fritz and Duchess Sophie Charlotte.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The wedding of Prince Eitel Fritz, second son of Emperor William, and the Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg on Tuesday was almost a replica of that of the crown prince and crown princess last June.

TELLS OF THE CRIMES

GOVERNOR GOODING OF IDAHO ON ORCHARD'S CONFESSION.

He Says Harry Orchard, Confined in Penitentiary Accused of Assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, Has Got Religion and Wants Peace With His Maker.

Governor Gooding of Idaho has issued the following statement with respect to the Governor Steunenberg assassination case:

"I want to state especially that Harry Orchard has made a full confession as to the manner and motive for the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, telling of the plans made and giving the names of those making them. The assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg which occurred at his own gate, on the evening of December 30, 1905, was the third attempt that Orchard made against his life. The confession was made to Captain James McParland. It included a history of his life from his early boyhood up to the date of his arrest. In that confession Orchard implicated all those now under arrest and others, including J. L. Simpkins. He told the story of 26 murders, the result of conspiracies in which all the accused parties were interested. When this story is given to the public I believe it will be the greatest narrative of crime which the world knows.

"There has never been any doubt as to the truth of Orchard's confession among those who are familiar with the crimes committed in Idaho and Colorado, and charged to the inner circle of the Western Federation of Miners. I attribute Orchard's confession to the great brain of James McParland, who has been employed by the State to run down the murderers of ex-Governor Steunenberg. I have seen Orchard myself since this confession was made. He told me that he was not promised either clemency or reward by Mr. McParland or any one else.

"Mr. McParland was aided in his work by Orchard's early training. In his boyhood the Bible was read night and morning by his parents. The impression of the early days came up and smote his conscience when he was brought face to face with his God. He told me that he believed in the supreme being and a hereafter, and that now his one thought was to make peace with his maker.

"The finding of the bomb at Judge Goddard's gate and many other things which will later be made known at the trial proved the truthfulness of Orchard's confession beyond all question to those familiar with his story.

"All the state desires is justice. There is no thought of punishing the innocent or waging war on labor organizations. The assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, a grave offense against the state of Idaho, was committed.

"As executive, I felt it my duty to bend every energy toward the discovery of the guilty parties and their fitting punishment. I wish to announce that I have withdrawn the offer of \$5000 reward made by the state for the punishment of the guilty parties and have advised that the parties who had offered rewards do likewise. They have agreed to, and today there is not a single dollar of reward offered for the conviction of the murderers of Steunenberg. A reward of \$1000 is now offered by us for information leading to the arrest of J. L. Simpkins, and this is the only reward now offered in connection with the Steunenberg assassination.

CROWD OUT OUR SHIPS.

British and German Vessels Get Chile's Trade.

Consul Mansfield, at Valparaiso, in a report to the state department says that out of a total of 17,000,000 annual tonnage of vessels entering Chilean ports those flying the American flag represented only 135,000 tons. Great Britain's flag covered 8,000,000 tons and German ships aggregated 3,000,000 tons. The trade of the United States fell back from \$11,000,000 in 1903 to \$10,000,000 in 1904, notwithstanding Chile greatly increased her purchases. The Chilean government, the consul says, is planning many new railroads and extensions. The transandine railway, when completed, will shorten the time between Chile and Europe 10 or 12 days. Consul Leroy, at Durango, writes that Mexico will soon have to import wheat.

Consul General Thackeray, at Berlin, reports that the United States purchased nearly \$15,000,000 more merchandise from the empire last year than in 1904, mostly manufactured goods, but that the sales of American manufactured goods to Germany, aside from lard and petroleum, in 1905, did not equal \$15,000,000.

HAS VIEWS LIKE CURZON.

New Secretary for India Amends Minto's Proposal.

John Morley's first official act as secretary for India has been over the thorny dispute which led to the resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the former viceroy. His decision, as indicated by dispatches just published, is strongly in favor of upholding the supremacy of the civil government in Indian military matters, which confirms the view taken by Lord Curzon as against Lord Kitchener.

FAST SUMS COME WEST.

Reformed Insurance Concerns in New Fields.

A Chicago, Ill., newspaper says: In their efforts to find profitable investments for the enormous sums committed to their keeping, the new officials of the reformed insurance companies in New York are to place this money in the cities and towns in the middle and far west. Fiscal agents are to be appointed in every important town.

PRESIDENT HELPS SETTLE STRIKE

New York, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peacemaker between the coal miners and operators, and as a result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, a national convention of the United Mineworkers will be held at Indianapolis March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal fields.

The president's letter and the announcement that the national convention would be called were made public by Mr. Mitchell after a long conference with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company and chairman of the bituminous operators. Also present at this conference were W. C. Perry of the Southwestern Coal association and B. F. Bush, representing the soft coal interests allied with the Gould lines.

The president's letter to Mr. Mitchell is as follows:

"I note with very great concern the failure of your late convention on the joint interstate agreement to come to a basis of settlement of the bituminous mining scale of wages. You in this business have enjoyed a great industrial peace for many years, thanks to the joint trade agreement that has resulted in the action of your successive conventions.

"A strike such as is threatened on April 1 is a menace to the peace and general welfare of the country. I urge you to make a further effort to avoid such a calamity.

"You and Mr. Robbins are joint chairmen of the trade agreement committee of the National Civic Federation, and it seems to me that this imposes additional duty upon you both and gives an additional reason why each of you should join in making a further effort. Very respectfully,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

MINING NOTES.

Patrick Clark, the well known mining man, has returned to Spokane from a trip to New York that has left him enthusiastic over the prospects of American mining. In addition to the encouraging news he gathered in New York Mr. Clark is exuberant over the prospects of copper mines which he and associates are developing in the Death valley country of California.

Among the leading mining properties contemplating extensive improvements is the famous old Red Boy, near Sumpter, Ore., which has been under the ban of inactivity for some time.

A strike has been made in the Tarbox mine, near Wallace, Idaho, within the week that has set the management planning for the erection of a 125 or 150 ton concentrator at the close of winter.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued at Jersey City to the Butte Coalition Mining company, with a capitalization of \$15,000,000. The company will engage in the copper mining business. The incorporators are: Courtland Betz, Summit, N. J.; John G. Saxe, New York, and Frederick M. Gilbert, Brooklyn.

The Hecla Mining company has just paid its 32d dividend of \$10,000. To date the mine has paid a total of \$560,000 in dividends, \$260,000 of which has been paid since January 1, 1905. The company has just completed an extensive enlargement of its mill at Gem, Idaho, and is now installing additional machinery in the mine for the purpose of sinking deeper on the ore vein. The workings are confined to the 900 foot level.

Notice has been sent out from the San Francisco offices of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Co. that dividend No. 102 has been declared and amounts to \$180,000. The dividend is to be paid March 3. This makes the total dividends paid by the mine since January 1, 1905, \$540,000, and a total dividend to date of \$6,066,000. The Bunker Hill & Sullivan is the famous silver-lead mine at Wardner, Idaho.

The greatest daily run at the Grandby, B. C., smelter up to date was February 16, when 2959 tons of ore were treated in three shifts of eight hours each.

Rossland Mines.

The Mabel, a property near the Iron Mask, which is being operated by an Ohio syndicate, made its initial shipment of a carload of ore last week. The ledge is from three to four feet wide, and the ore will run about \$40 to the ton, partly in copper.

The White Bear, which has been shut down since June 1 with the exception of a few men doing development work, has resumed.

Fire at Portland, Me.
Portland, Maine.—A three story brick block on Federal street, occupied by J. E. Gould & Co., was wrecked by fire early Sunday. Loss \$120,000.